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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT SADAT

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

1. YOU SHOULD CONTACT FAHMY AND CONVEY FOLLOWING TO HIM
FOR PRESIDENT SADAT FROM ME.

2. THE PRESIDENT HAS JUST COMPLETED TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH
PRIME MINISTER RABIN, AND I WANT PRESIDENT SADAT TO KNOW
THAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED SOME MOVEMENT IN THE ISRAELI POSI-
TION CONSISTENT WITH THE IDEAS WE DISCUSSED IN SALZBURG.
WE ARE NOT TELLING THIS TO ANYONE ELSE, AND I THINK IT IS
IMPORTANT TO AVOID GIVING TOO HOPEFUL A PUBLIC IMPRESSION,
ESPECIALLY SINCE A NUMBER OF ISSUES REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED.
I WANT PRESIDENT SADAT AND FAHMY, HOWEVER, TO RECEIVE A
DETAILED REPORT. RATHER THAN GOING INTO SPECIFICS IN A
TELEGRAM, I PREFER TO HAVE AMBASSADOR EILTS COME BACK TO
WASHINGTON SO THAT I CAN GIVE HIM A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE
TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER RABIN WHICH HE CAN THEN CONVEY
PERSONALLY TO THE PRESIDENT AND FAHMY. IF PRESIDENT SADAT
HAS ANY THOUGHTS HE WISHES TO CONVEY TO US, HE CAN GIVE

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THEM TO AMBASSADOR EILTS TO CONVEY WHEN HE COMES TO WASHING-

TON AND WE WOULD OF COURSE WELCOME THEM. IN ORDER NOT TO
LOSE UNNECESSARY TIME, I AM ASKING AMBASSADOR EILTS TO
RETURN FOR MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON AT THE BEGINNING OF

NEXT WEEK.

3. FOR EILTS: YOU SHOULD PLAN ON BEING HERE AS OF
OPENING OF BUSINESS MONDAY, JUNE 16. WE WILL SEND TRAVEL
DATA BY SEPTTEL.

4. WE DO NOT PLAN TO ANNOUNCE THAT YOU ARE BEING CALLED
BACK, BUT IF IT BECOMES KNOWN AS IS LIKELY AND WE RECEIVE
QUERIES, WE WILL RESPOND ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

AS SECRETARY KISSINGER SAID IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE
JUNE 12, WE INTEND TO CONTINUE OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE
PARTIES AND BE IN TOUCH WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT AMONG
OTHERS IN THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY AHEAD. AMBASSADOR EILTS
IS RETURNING AS PART OF THIS PROCESS TO BE BROUGHT UP TO
DATE FOLLOWING THE MEETINGS HERE WITH PRIME MINISTER
RABIN, AFTER WHICH HE WILL RETURN TO CAIRO TO BRIEF
PRESIDENT SADAT. KISSINGER

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